

REMARKS

Applicant has amended claim 43, and has canceled claims 45 and 46. Accordingly, claims 1-5, 7, 10-21, 25-29, 32-34, 37 and 40-44 remain pending in this application. Applicants now address each and every point raised by the Examiner in the above-identified office action as follows:

I. Rejection of Claims Under Section 103

Claims 43 to 45 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being allegedly unpatentable over Fang. Applicants have amended independent claim 43 incorporate the invention features noted as being allowable from dependent claim 46. Accordingly, in view thereof, Applicants submit that independent claim 43, and claim 44 depending therefrom, are properly allowable and respectfully request that the rejection of these claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103 be reconsidered and withdrawn.

II. Objection to Claim 46

Claim 46 has been noted as being allowable if rewritten into independent form. As noted above in Section I, Applicants have amended independent claim 43 to incorporate the subject matter of claim 46 therein, have canceled claim 46, and submit that amended independent claim 43 is allowable in view thereof.

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III. Allowed Claims

Claims 1-5, 7, 10-21, 25-29, 32-34, 37, 40 and 42 have been allowed. Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the allowance of these claims and hereby accepts the same.

IV. Conclusion

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103 be reconsidered and withdrawn, and that claims 43 and 44 be passed to allowance as have claims 1-5, 7, 10-21, 25-29, 32-34, 37 and 40 to 42.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

If any additional fees are necessary in this matter, please charge our Deposit Account No. 10-0440.

Respectfully submitted,

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